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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 18, 1999

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990118

To implement extended local
service from its Christiansburg
exchange to its Dublin exchange

FINAL ORDER

On June 24, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA" or the "Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia. BA-VA proposed to notify its Christiansburg exchange customers of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Dublin exchange. Customers in the Dublin exchange had previously petitioned the Commission for local calling to Christiansburg. In a poll conducted in response to the petition, a majority of the Dublin customers responding supported paying higher rates for local calling to Christiansburg. A poll of Christiansburg customers in response to this application was not required under § 56-484.2 A of the Code of Virginia because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential services does not exceed five percent of the existing monthly one-party residential rate.

By Order dated July 28, 1999, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increase. Affected telephone customers were given until September 16, 1999, to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal. No comments or requests for hearing were filed. On September 10, 1999, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's July 28, 1999, Order.

On September 30, 1999, the Commission Staff submitted its report recommending approval of the Company's application. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Christiansburg exchange to its Dublin exchange shall be implemented.

(2) BA-VA shall file the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.